

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852. The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street. This Cumberland (Md.) News (Republican) has this to say about our senior Senator:

In regard to Senator Davis' resignation we have lately heard that he at one time seriously contemplated taking such a step, but has since concluded to serve out his term, and so long as there is to be a Democrat in the seat we hope it will be Senator Davis, for, as we said at the time of his reelection, he stands head and shoulders above his West Virginia Bourbon associates, and is a slyer, more industrious and more liberal than any other man among them.

A DELIBERATION went on yesterday from New York to Washington to induce Secretary Sherman to anticipate the January interest on government bonds, and also the principal of the bonds redeemable at that date. It is said to be by the Secretary, throw a good many millions of money into immediate circulation, and probably break down the conspiracy in New York by which money has been made artificially stringent when it ought to be easy. The favorite method of making money scarce there is to pledge collaterals for immense sums, and then have the money laid aside either as a special deposit or draw it out and use it for speculative purposes, one day deluging the market with it and the next withdrawing it altogether. This is a great annoyance to legitimate borrowers in bank, and persons in good credit are often serious sufferers.

The near approach of the city election brings up all the important considerations of proper selections for Council. The people of Wheeling, without reference to party, are vitally interested in these selections, and they ought to be made matters of chief consideration in the minds of voters. There can be no satisfactory reform in our financial affairs if we lose sight of this great prerequisite, and we will simply travel the same road that we have traveled in the past, and be confronted at the end with the same complaints that are now heard on every hand.

The people in each ward know who are their best men for Council, and it is both their duty and their interest to select them for their candidates and elect them as public servants. All other considerations should give way to those of personal fitness, in the shape of ability, intelligence and character.

We trust that every citizen who has a stake in the welfare of the community, will resolve this year to use all his influence in the direction of securing the best men in each ward for Council.

The House yesterday resolved by a vote of 135 to 99 to go into Committee of the Whole on the refunding of the public debt to maturity next year. This debt amounts to \$533,000,000, and nearly all of it bears interest at 6 per cent. There is a fair prospect that it can be refunded at 3 per cent, which will cut down the interest one-half, and thus effect another large saving to the country. It is believed that by virtue of this saving, and the increased revenues arising out of the increased business of the country, that the tax on bank checks, matches, proprietary medicines and bank deposits, can be taken off, and still leave the government an ample amount for all necessary expenditures. The only doubt as to whether these taxes will be doctored grows out of the evident disposition to make large appropriations for public improvements. If there are to be of the whole character which some well informed persons anticipate, we will have need of all the money saved by refunding, and all that can be collected from all present sources of taxation, in order to meet them.

The Connellsville Railroad. The interest felt in this community in the proposed railroad from Wheeling to the Connellsville coke regions, is assuming something like organized shape. With a view of furthering the project a meeting of iron men will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the office of the Riverside iron works of the city are requested to send representatives. The meeting is an important one, although only initiatory in character, and it is therefore desirable that it be as fully and influentially conducted as possible.

So far as we can hear, there is practically but one sentiment in our midst in regard to the great desirability of this road. It is seen at a glance to have the germ of a large development of wealth and population in it. It means at present rates of transportation, supposing that they should simply put us on a par with Pittsburgh, a saving of \$150 on every ton of iron made hereabouts. This much may be counted on to commence with, and this means to a large furnace a saving of \$75 to \$100 per day, and to smaller ones in that proportion.

A saving of this sort would permeate all departments of the iron trade here, and would stimulate it beyond any other event in our local history. It would also stimulate very materially the interest felt in reaching the ore fields of the New River region by way of a river road to Charleston, and would be the means of giving a quickening impulse to all sorts of business in our midst.

Viewing this project in this light we hope to see a decided manifestation of interest at the meeting to-night.

THE GREAT AMERICAN SQUEALER. Wade Hampton Gets Factious Over His Famous Note to Secretary Sherman—It was not a Challenge. CHARLESTON, S.C., December 14.—Senator Hampton, in reply to a letter by the Right Rev. Dr. Howe, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina, touching upon the recent correspondence with Secretary Sherman, says: "You were entirely right in the construction you placed upon my note to Mr. Sherman, that was written and passed through Charleston. I naturally gave my proper address. I never occurred to me for a moment that any one would construe my language as giving or implying a challenge." The letter concludes as follows: "I hope you will not misconstrue my meaning when I tell you that my address will be Washington, after the 10th."

CONGRESSIONAL.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Latter Goes Into Committee of the Whole on Fernando Wood's Resigning Bill—Some Interesting Measures in the Senate—Legislative Laconics.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill to revive the Court of Commissioners of the Alabama claims.

Mr. Morrill offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads to inquire whether or not the existing telegraphic lines largely interfere with the business of the Postoffice Department, and whether the telegraph service should not be placed exclusively in the hands of the General Government. Agreed to.

Mr. Saulsbury announced that on Thursday he will ask the Senate to take up the resolution declaring Kellogg not entitled to a seat in the Senate.

Mr. Kellogg said that the Kellogg resolutions had been made imperative by the death of Mr. Spofford and the credentials of the new claimant, Mr. Manning, had been referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to consider the matter.

Mr. Saulsbury said the Manning credentials would be considered in their proper course. There were two resolutions pending before the Senate, one relating to Kellogg and the other relating to Spofford. The latter was, of course, imperative, but the former remained for action.

Mr. Hoar thought it improper to consider the resolution unseating Kellogg separately. It was more advisable to take up the resolution to declare Spofford to be Senator. Did Mr. Saulsbury intend to force this important matter in the Senate just before the Christmas holidays when the body was so small?

Mr. Davis offered a resolution to the effect that the Senate should not consider the matter, but to get it before the Senate as soon as possible.

Perhaps there will be no Christmas holiday vacation. Mr. Baine suggested that it be not decided until there could be no new business. The Senator from Kentucky, Mr. Beck, was reported to have said that he would not be present.

Mr. McKim offered an amendment providing that the bonds issued under this act should be subject to the same tax as other bonds.

Mr. Warner took the floor. He believed in the theory that the public debt should be paid, not perpetuated, while the policy of the bill was manifestly to perpetuate it.

Mr. Chittenden thought that the Funding Bill was a simple business matter. The government owed about \$600,000,000 which became payable in 1891.

Mr. Carpenter asked why the President could not appoint Porter without a bill being passed.

Mr. Randolph replied that it was because there was a law against appointing persons who had been dismissed from the army.

Mr. L. G. Chase—Then the object of the bill is to usurp the right to pardon.

Mr. L. G. Chase also charged that the object of all these bills had been to avoid asking the President for pardon. He denounced the agitation for Porter's pardon as a scheme to keep him in the army.

The vote on agreeing to the amendments was 21 yeas, 33 nays. The bill was then read for the third time and passed—yeas 33, nays 21.

The question recurred on the preamble, which recites the dismissal of General Porter, the report of the Board of Inquiry, favoring General Porter's reinstatement and the passage of a bill to report to Congress by the President.

Mr. Edmunds pointed out the inconsistency between the preamble and the bill, the former declaring, in the opinion of Congress, that Porter should be restored to his position, and the latter refusing to do so.

Mr. McKim announced that to-morrow he will ask the Senate to consider the pending motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate at its last session declared that Porter should be restored.

On motion of Mr. Burnside, the Senate adjourned.

CHAT FROM THE CAPITAL.

Matters of Interest in and Out of Congress.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs agreed to recommend the confirmation of all army nominations thus far received during the present session.

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TUESDAY'S TOPICS.

TELEGRAPHIC TALES FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THE GLOBE.

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Home and Foreign Matters of Importance.

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